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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Delon Waller, DOB 5/1/1977, of Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 188 months in federal prison, without the possibility of parole, for possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute it. Waller pleaded guilty to this charge on August 9, 2006.

On April 25, 2006, Madison Police Department officers executed a search warrant at Waller's residence at 2329 Chalet Garden Road. In Waller's bedroom, in a toddler's shoe, officers recovered six baggies of crack cocaine that weighed a total of 16.7 grams. Waller admitted that he had been selling crack cocaine in the Allied Drive neighborhood for approximately 5 months and that he sold approximately 2 ounces a month. The crack cocaine Waller admitted selling prior to his April 25, 2006 arrest was considered by Judge Shabaz at sentencing.

Waller's criminal history includes one firearms offense and several convictions for domestic abuse incidents. Judge Shabaz chose a sentence of 188 months because of Waller's violent criminal history and because he poses a significant risk of danger to the community.

The charge against Waller was the result of an investigation conducted by the

Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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